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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6101

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NL, OVIP (VAN AGT, ADREAS A.M.)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY VAN AGT

REF: THE HAGUE 6072

1. MINISTER VAN AGT HAS JUST CALLED ME TO CONFIRM HIS MONDAY, JANUARY 6, DEPARTURE; TO ADVISE THAT FONTEIJN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, WILL ACCOMPANY; AND TO ASK IF HE COULD ALSO BRING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND CRIMINAL LAW ORANJE. IN MAKING THIS ADDITIONAL REQUEST, VAN AGT NOTED THAT ORANJE WILL BE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN OF NEW NARCOTICS LEGISLATION. ORANJE IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO US. DEA ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS MET ORANJE DURING HIS VISIT HERE. IN VIEW OF MINISTER'S REQUEST AND ORANJE'S SENSITIVE POSITION, I HAVE TENTATIVELY EXTENDED INVITATION TO INCLUDE ORANJE SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S FINAL APPROVAL WHICH WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND. SINCE ORIGINAL VISIT ENVISAGED THE POSSIBILITY OF MRS. VAN AGT ACCOMPANYING, WHICH SHE WILL NOT NOW DO, THE ADDITIONAL COST OF ORANJE OVER ORIGINAL PLAN SHOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANT IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE
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VALUE THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HIS INCLUSION.

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES TO THE CONTRARY, I WILL EITHER ACCOMPANY VAN AGT ON HIS FLIGHT TO THE US OR, IF ARRIVING SOONER, WILL MEET HIM IN NEW YORK AND ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, SHOULD THERE NOT BE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COVER MY RETURN I WILL HANDLE THESE AT MY EXPENSE.

3. PER MY TELCON TODAY WITH MANGER, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RESERVING EITHER TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY EVENING DURING MINISTER'S STAY IN WASHINGTON (WHICHEVER EVENING IS MOST SUITABLE) FOR DINNER I AM PREPARED TO HOST IN HONOR OF VAN AGT AND HIS PARTY. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORM-CHIEF JUSTICE BERGER, WHO MET VAN AGT IN THE HAGUE THIS PAST AUGUST, CONCERNING FORTHCOMING VISIT AND EXTENDING INVITATION TO CHIEF JUSTICE IN MY NAME FOR DINNER MENTIONED ABOVE.

4. RE STATE 278365, JUST RECEIVED, VAN AGT, FONTEIJN AND ORANJE ARE ALL QUITE COMPETENT IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF AND SPEAKING ABILITY IN ENGLISH.
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